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Soviet free-market prices have dropped since mid-March 1953, and salesmen in government cooperatives have adopted a more courteous attitude toward buyers. The free-market price of lump sugar has dropped from 15 rubles to 12 rubles per package. Cigarettes have been reduced from three to two rubles per pack.

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